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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Bryan A. Coppes; Jonathan F. Smith

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/813,887 Filed/Issue Date: 03/31/2004

Entitled: SOLIDS PREVENTION IN STORM WATER SYSTEM

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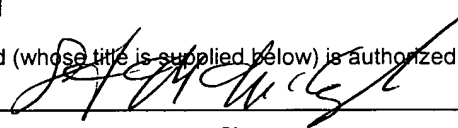
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## ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Bryan A. Coppes of Clinton, Connecticut and Jonathan F. Smith of Waterford, Connecticut have invented certain new and useful improvements related to "Solids Retention in Stormwater System" as described in a U.S patent application bearing such title and Atty. Number 2317, filed on March 31, 2004, including a prior provisional patent application related thereto;

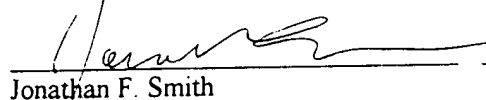
Whereas, said Coppes and Smith possess all right, title, and interest in the foregoing inventions and applications, free from all encumbrance, and have full right to convey their interests; and,

Whereas, Infiltrator Systems, Inc. ("Infiltrator"), a corporation having a business office at 6 Business Park Road, Old Saybrook, Connecticut is desirous of acquiring certain right, title and interest in same;

Now Therefore, in consideration of one dollar and other consideration received and in fulfillment of agreement between the parties hereto, said Bryan Coppes and Jonathan Smith by these presents do hereby grant to Infiltrator full and exclusive right in said inventions, in said applications, in any further applications related thereto, in any patents arising therefrom, and in any applications filed in foreign countries, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; and also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof obtained in the United States of America and any foreign country upon said inventions; and they hereby authorize and request any patent issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said applications to Infiltrator or its successors or assigns, as assignee for its sole use and behoof.

Bryan Coppes and Jonathan Smith further agree on behalf of themselves, their successors, heirs and assigns, that upon request of the assignee and without any further payment or compensation, to communicate to the assignee any facts relating to said invention including evidence for interference purposes or other legal proceedings, to testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, to execute and deliver all lawful papers, and generally to do everything possible to aid the assignee to obtain and enforce patent protection for said invention in the USA or any foreign country.

 4/22/04  
Bryan A. Coppes Date

 4/16/04  
Jonathan F. Smith Date